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MISSOURI NEVER FAILS

It is gratifying to all Missourians to have as the first leader in the present war Major General J. J. Pershing, a Missourian.

Missouri has never failed yet in any war in which this country has been involved and there is not the least doubt at this time that Missouri will do its full share. Those who think otherwise do not know Missouri.

RELIGION AND THE WAR

We hear criticisms every day of the ineffectiveness of Christianity in this war and of its failure as a mediative power. Some persons say that it has been put in the balance and has been found wanting.

But would it not be better to think that Christianity is only going through a testing period, and that it will survive it and come out a slightly different religion and a stronger one?

One has only to read the newspapers to believe that religion is getting a more sincere following than ever before. People are turning to Christianity for consolation in their wartime sorrows.

The Y. M. C. A. has done invaluable work along spiritual lines in this war. Never has so great a work been accomplished with so small an expense. It is inspiring to read of a French general personally handing out Bibles to soldiers and telling them to read the Book closely, and adding that Holy Scriptures have been a great help to himself for more than forty years.

Let us not be too rash or cynical in our statements about Christianity, for it will surely come out the victor in this trying time.

The Sinn Feiners of Ireland have appealed to the United States for aid in securing independence from Great Britain. The world certainly must believe that we are fighting a "fight of democracy."

The impending shortage of gasoline has led the National Council of Defense to urge owners of automobiles to stop "joy riding." This will indeed be a test of some persons' patriotism.

And now Siam has declared war on Germany. Even the absolute monarchies prefer to fight the "battles of democracy" than to side in with a government determined to absorb all in itself.

Two of every nine physicians are to be drafted into the medical service—a branch which any man may enter without qualms of conscience.

Send the soldiers tobacco, is the new slogan of the St. Louis Republic.

THE OPEN COLUMN

Let All Sing.

Editor the Missouriian: New York University is giving a course in community singing this summer. This course takes up the problems that come in organizing for community singing. An investigation is made of the field in order to find out about the possible combination of musical organizations and the co-operation of business men. Emphasis is thrown upon patriotic, folk and religious songs.

A small town in Kansas has made a nation-wide reputation because of its annually giving Handel's "Messiah." Columbia has made a good name for itself by giving two or three sacred concerts a year under the auspices of the University Chorus and the Columbia Choral Society.

But the interest in the community singing should be widespread. The singing in Columbia should take in the children as well. There is not a function of any kind that parents

will not attend when there are many children in it.

Let us make a survey of Columbia and find what our assets and our possibilities are. If we can arouse a greater interest in music, both by children and parents, we are going to make Columbia a better city.

D. M.

Sayings of the Day

We are in the fight to win, and will not talk peace until Germany sues for peace, and rights the wrongs and foud crimes she has committed. Let's talk no more of peace, but fight to win this war for democracy and the world.—Senator King.

As a loyal American citizen and a lifelong resident of the District of Columbia, I want to protest against the wilful and persistent disregard for law and order systematically displayed by the members of the National Woman's party.—Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, President National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

The time has come to act without hesitation. We have acknowledged the provisional government. With the government lies the salvation of the revolution. We have acknowledged the unlimited authority and its unlimited power. Its command must be law. All those who disobey the commands of the provisional government in battle will be regarded as traitors. Toward traitors and cowards no mercy will be shown.—All-Russian Workers' and Soldiers' and Peasants' organization Executive Council.

I want to deny first and last that I am attacking anybody, but I do say that in my opinion the administration of both the Navy and War Departments is marked by indecision and inefficiency which will rapidly become, at the present rate, a public scandal, and I propose to investigate at the earliest possible moment.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Notes on the Draft

Tudor Lanius of the English department of the University, undoubtedly was the most disappointed man Friday among those who failed to pass the physical examination. He was unusually anxious to be accepted, but was rejected because of his eyes. Mr. Lanius had an application in for the second Officers' Training Camp.

A negro offered to bet \$10 to \$5 that he could pass the physical examination, but when Prosecuting Attorney W. M. Dinwiddie happened to step in to the room, the negro stated that his heart was getting awfully weak.

John S. Bicknell, city clerk, sat in the courtroom quite a while yesterday, watching the young men report for examination. He said that he would never go into the army, if he were a young man. The navy is his choice.

The crowd in the courtroom late yesterday afternoon was the smallest in three days. The novelty of the examination became less day by day, and hardly any were left except the final ones to report for the physical test.

When Andrew ("Boddler") Brown, a negro and captain of the Columbia Tiger football team, was called before the local exemption board yesterday afternoon he offered to bet he would pass the physical examination. He made this statement before being examined, but when the examiners began to ask "Boddler" questions, he said: "Doctor, I think my heart's off a little." He weighs almost 200 pounds. "Boddler" passed, but immediately filed his claim for exemption on the grounds that his father was dependent upon him for support.

Homer A. Heibel of the Columbia Drug Company is the only married man of the 332 men examined who passed the physical examination and did not claim exemption from the se-

lective draft. The exemption clerk, assuming that Mr. Heibel would claim exemption of some kind, asked what exemption blank he wanted. He replied: "I do not care to claim exemption. It is as much my duty to go as it is for the single man." Mr. Heibel passed an excellent physical test, scoring above the average.

ROOSEVELT FLAYS PRO-GERMANS

Asks for Suppression of Teuton Controlled Newspapers.

By United Press
NEW YORK, August 11.—Denouncing some senators, congressmen and newspaper editors as "standing where the Copperheads stood in the Civil War," Colonel Roosevelt has demanded the suppression of the German controlled press, deportation of "50-50 Americans" and called upon every man, woman and child in the country to exert every ounce of energy to end the war.

When asked concerning the statements attributed to him by Dr. Kuno Meyer, Berlin professor, in Amsterdam dispatches, Roosevelt said Meyer was "guilty of gross impropriety" in quoting him concerning compensation and indemnities a victorious Germany may collect. "Meyer's statement is substantially correct with this exception," said Roosevelt. "I did not say the Austro-German victory would entitle them to compensation or indemnities, or to form a mid-European federation under German agency."

"What I said was that, if Germany was victorious, she would undoubtedly exact the utmost limitations of compensation and indemnities she could wring from her adversaries, including the United States, and I added she would take them from the United States whether we went to war or not. Mr. Meyer and his wife called on me in May, 1916."

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS MADE

Four Transactions in City and Farm Land Total \$15,200.

Chris Schrader has sold to Theodore B. Hafner and O. W. Buescher a farm of 98.24 acres one mile south of Hartsburg, on the Missouri River, for \$3,000. James Baker has bought of William F. Smith a lot on Seventh street between Hickman avenue and Wilkes boulevard for \$700.

Hermann R. Ahmann has sold to R. W. Wright five lots on Paris road between Clark and Ammonette streets for \$10,000. Hermann R. Ahmann has bought of J. W. Gordon two lots on Moss street between Gordon and Marshall streets for \$1,500.

600 LABORERS MET IN ENGLAND

British To Send Delegates To Socialist Conference.

By United Press
LONDON, August 11.—British labor has decided to be represented at the national Socialist conference scheduled to be held at Stockholm in September. The decision was reached at the labor conference at which 600 delegates representing all labor elements in England were present. Opinions as to whether Britain should take part in the meeting was sharply divided.

Strike at Army Cantonments Settled.

By United Press
NEW YORK, August 11.—The strike of carpenters at four army cantonments has been settled at a conference here between Rear Admiral Harris, chief of yards and docks; John Moffit of the Department of Labor, and Henry Steers, contractor for the Pelham Bay Park marine cantonment. The strike had threatened to spread to all army camps.

Additional Bonds To Be Asked.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, August 11.—Secretary of Treasury McAdoo will ask for an additional bond issue at this session of Congress it was learned following a conference held at the capital yesterday with several House leaders. The issue will run into billions, it is understood.

WANTS H. S. ENGLISH BOOKS

Columbia Library Wishes to Complete List of Reference Books.

Miss Lelia Willis, librarian of the Columbia Public Library, has sent out a call for people to donate English books to the library. If any persons have copies of these books, they are asked to give them to the library so that a complete list of the books used in the Columbia High School will be on file in the reading room. The following books are needed:

Freshman year.—"Wild Animals I Have Known"—Seaton; "Otto of the Silver Bond"—Pyle; "Puck of Pook's Hill"—Kipling; "Uncle Remus"—Harris.

Sophomore year.—"White Tong"—London; "Wind in the Willows"—Graham; "Little Citizens"—Kelly; "Stalky and Company"—Kipling; "In Ole Virginia"—Page; "Boyhood and Youth of Napoleon"—Browning; "Camp and Trail"—White; "Penrod"—Tarkington; "Peasant and Prince"—Martineau; "Merry Adventures of Robin Hood"—Pyle; "The Lady and the Tiger"—Stockton.

Junior and Senior years.—"How the Other Half Lives"—Riis; "The Virginians"—Thackeray; "Ramona"—Jackson; "The Blue Bird"—Maeterlinck; "The Spy"—Cooper; "The Piper"—Peabody; "The Three Musketeers"—Dumas; "Stevenson in Samoa"—Moore; "A Certain Rich Man"—White; "Shakespeare's England"—Winters.

Miss Willis reports that there has been considerable interest taken in the library this summer and many books have been circulated.

RESIGNS Y. M. C. A. POSITION

L. H. Capehart Will Do War Work at Camp Beauregard.

L. H. Capehart, who has been assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the last year, has resigned his position to become engaged in Y. M. C. A. war work at Camp Beauregard in Louisiana. One of the sixteen army cantonments will be located there. The drafted men from Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas will train there. He will report for work August 20.

Mr. Capehart was a graduate student in sociology in the University last year. He was graduated with an A. B. degree in 1914 from Hanover College (Indiana). He has been employed in Y. M. C. A. work for three years. Mr. Capehart has gone to his home at Jeffersonville, Ind., where he will visit for ten days.

Mr. Capehart is the second local Y. M. C. A. man to enter war work. J. S. Moore, the former secretary, recently went to Camp Fred Funston, Leon Springs, Tex., to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. work there. Dean Kirkenslager, who was recently elected as Mr. Moore's successor, will come to Columbia in a short time to take up his duties.

21 Coal Companies Closed By Strike.

By United Press
CHICAGO, August 11.—Twenty-one Illinois coal companies have been closed down as a result of a strike of more than 9,000 miners, according to an announcement by representatives of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association. The mines affected by the strike have a combined output of 100,000 tons a day.

OFFICIAL LIST OF BOONE COUNTY BOOKS GIVEN OUT

George M. Porter, county superintendent of schools, has announced the official list of text books adopted by the Boone County School Text Book Commission for exclusive use in the public schools of Boone County for a period of five years from July 11, 1917. The official list follows:

FIRST YEAR	
Riverside Primer	\$.26
Riverside Reader	.31
Writing Manual, No. 1	.05
Drawing Book, No. 1	.14
Blair's Sewing Tablet, No. 1	.42
SECOND YEAR	
Riverside Second Reader	.35
Harris-Waldo, First Journey in Numberland	.31
Writing Manual, No. 1	.05
Drawing Book, No. 2	.14
Blair's Sewing Tablet, No. 2	.42
THIRD YEAR	
Riverside Third Reader	.44
Wentworth's New Elementary Arithmetic	.30
Writing Manual, No. 1	.05
The Merrill Speller	.28
Emerson & Bender, English Spoken and Written, primer	.31
Drawing Book, No. 3	.14
Blair's Sewing Tablet, No. 3	.42
FOURTH YEAR	
Riverside Fourth Reader	.48
Wentworth's New Elementary Arithmetic	.30
Emerson & Bender, English Spoken and Written, primer	.31
Blair's Sewing Tablet, No. 4	.42
Writing Manual No. 2	.10
Merrill, Speller	.28
Drawing Book, No. 4	.14
Shorter, School Dictionary	.52
FIFTH YEAR	
Riverside Fifth Reader	.48
Wentworth-Smith, Complete Arithmetic	.52
Brigham & McFarlane, Essentials of Geography, Book I	.62
Mace, Beginners' History	.52
Emerson & Bender, English Spoken and Written, Book I	.44
Merrill, Speller	.28
Rosenthal, Writing Manual No. 2	.10
Ritchie-Caldwell, Primer of Hygiene	.41
Drawing Book, No. 5	.18
Elementary School Dictionary	.78
Blair's Sewing Tablet No. 5	.42
SIXTH YEAR	
Riverside Sixth Reader	.48
Wentworth-Smith, Complete Arithmetic	.52
Brigham & McFarlane, Essentials of Geography, Book I	.62
Mace and Tanner, Story of Old Europe and Young America	.55
Emerson & Bender, English Spoken and Written, Book I	.44
Merrill, Speller	.28
Rosenthal, Writing Manual No. 2	.10
Ritchie, Primer of Sanitation	.48
Drawing Book, No. 6	.18
Elementary School Dictionary (Webster)	.78
Blair's Sewing Tablet, No. 6	.42
SEVENTH YEAR	
Riverside Seventh Reader	.48
Wentworth-Smith, Complete Arithmetic	.52
Brigham & McFarlane, Essentials of Geography, Book II	1.07
Mace, School History of the United States	.86
Emerson & Bender, English Spoken and Written, Book II	.52
Merrill, Speller	.28
Rosenthal, Writing Manual No. 3	.10
Rader, Civil Government	.87
Benson & Betts, Agriculture	.92
Drawing Book, No. 7	.18
Webster's Secondary School Dictionary	1.30
Blair's Sewing Tablet, No. 7	.42
EIGHTH YEAR	
Riverside Eighth Reader	.52
Wentworth-Smith, Complete Arithmetic	.52
Brigham & McFarlane, Essentials of Geography, Book II	1.07
Mace, School History of United States	.86
Emerson & Bender, English Spoken and Written, Book II	.52
Merrill, Speller	.28
Rosenthal, Writing Manual No. 3	.10
Ritchie, Human Physiology	.83
Rader, Civil Government	.87
Patterson, Twenty Lessons in Poultry	.52
Drawing Book, No. 8	.18
Webster, Secondary School Dictionary	1.30

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